

Docket No.: 43888-118 **PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Tatsurou KAWAMURA	:	Confirmation Number: 7789
Serial No.: 09/982,159	:	Group Art Unit: 2877
Filed: October 19, 2001	:	Examiner: R. Punnoose

For: METHOD OF POLARIMETRY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

The references were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in parent application Serial No. 09/604,406 , filed June 27, 2000 , which is relied upon for an

earlier filing date under 35 USC 120. Thus, copies of these references are not attached. 37 CFR 1.98(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	3,312,141	04/04/67	Cary			
	4,988,199	01/29/91	Paul			
	6,036,922	03/14/00	Kawamura et al.			
	6,046,804	04/04/00	Kawamura et al.			
	6,166,807	12/26/00	Kawamura et al.			
	6,297,057 B1	10/2/01	Kawamura et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						Yes	No
	0 805 352	11/05/97	EUROPE				

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	"*Numerical Recipes in C*" 1992, Cambridge University Press, Chapter 15, Modeling of Data, second edition, pages 656-666

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
☒ Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, copy of parent application, Serial No. 09/604,406, filed June 27, 2000 and European Search Report

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Total Claims	32	32	0	$18.00 =	$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	$86.00 =	$0.00
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